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SUBJECT: EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE

REF: MARTIN-MATTHEWS TELCON

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT COMMUNICATED TELEPHONICALLY OF THE
EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE IN RESPONSE TO U.S. CITIZEN, DR. PEDRO RAMOS,
BEING IMPLICATED BY TESTIMONY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. PEDRO
JOAQUIN CHAMORRO.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EMBASSY OF THE USA HAS JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION
OF TESTIMONY WHICH IMPLICATES AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, DR. PEDRO RAMOS,
IN THE VILE ASSASSINATION OF DR. PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO. IF THESE
ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE, THE EMBASSY LAMENTS AND REPUTDIATES THE IN-
VOLVEMENT OF ONE OF ITS CITIZENS IN THIS MONSTROUS CRIME. DR.
CHAMORRO WAS HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY US AS A FRIEND AND FOR HIS
EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE AND POLITICAL AND MORAL LEADERSHIP.

WHEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THE EMBASSY
HAS THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEMPT TO GUARANTEE THAT JUSTICE PREVAILS.
IN THIS CASE IT WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ASSURE THAT
JUSTICE BE DONE.

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